



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of October 5-11, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 11, 2003, were 2,548,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,416,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but up less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 157,502,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 197,141,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 6, 2003, will be 2,539,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 155,165,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,548	97	101	157,502	99	102
Past 9 Weeks	24,341	-	99	1,487,967	-	101
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,416	95	100	197,141	102	103
Past 3 Weeks	10,496	-	99	586,526	-	102
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Dec. 6, 2003	2,539	-	99	155,165	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 4, 2003, totaled 1,765,000 head with an average live weight of 4.99 pounds.

BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	29,240	27,575	*27,015	27,391	28,070	28,048
AR	30,875	29,368	30,458	30,013	28,806	29,386
DE	3,792	3,561	3,327	3,479	3,670	3,529
FL	1,357	1,329	1,345	1,369	1,369	1,359
GA	30,844	*30,864	30,901	30,697	*30,671	32,016
KY	6,650	5,592	5,888	6,494	*6,079	6,626
LA	3,923	*3,616	3,847	3,891	3,861	3,758
MD	8,869	8,371	8,118	8,411	7,842	8,502
MS	18,686	18,024	*17,624	17,357	17,139	17,910
NC	16,317	16,184	*15,614	17,488	15,901	15,940
OK	6,338	6,553	6,356	5,651	6,056	5,864
PA	3,687	3,557	3,343	3,491	3,589	3,416
SC	4,681	4,539	4,482	*4,417	*4,578	4,080
TX	14,649	13,997	13,016	14,357	14,279	14,217
VA	6,024	6,108	6,072	6,391	5,713	6,360
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*14,726	15,808	15,494	15,559	*15,306	16,130
19 State Total	*200,658	*195,046	*192,900	*196,456	*192,929	197,141
Previous Year Total	203,517	191,797	189,744	191,851	193,083	192,080
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	102	102	102	100	103

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	22,012	21,482	21,970	21,676	20,614	20,421
AR	24,254	25,581	24,721	24,992	22,702	23,157
DE	5,213	5,784	4,644	4,831	4,439	4,553
FL	1,831	1,894	1,586	1,651	1,738	1,609
GA	25,074	25,959	25,369	24,677	*24,099	24,260
KY	5,862	5,885	5,475	5,273	*4,933	5,482
LA	3,545	3,740	3,292	3,704	*3,600	3,704
MD	5,287	5,293	6,614	5,378	5,563	5,232
MS	16,396	16,168	15,577	15,904	15,221	14,673
NC	14,098	13,977	13,226	13,000	13,156	12,575
OK	4,346	4,406	4,273	4,574	5,390	5,769
PA	2,744	2,702	2,706	2,691	2,614	2,548
SC	4,310	4,204	4,607	3,827	4,265	4,188
TX	11,893	12,080	12,165	12,193	11,670	10,809
VA	5,927	5,450	4,979	5,231	4,696	4,696
CA, MO, TN, & WV	14,798	*14,414	*13,960	*13,521	*14,566	13,826
19 State Total	167,590	*169,019	*165,164	*163,123	*159,266	157,502
Previous Year Total	167,094	166,340	165,465	165,235	155,770	154,082
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	102	100	99	102	102

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